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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

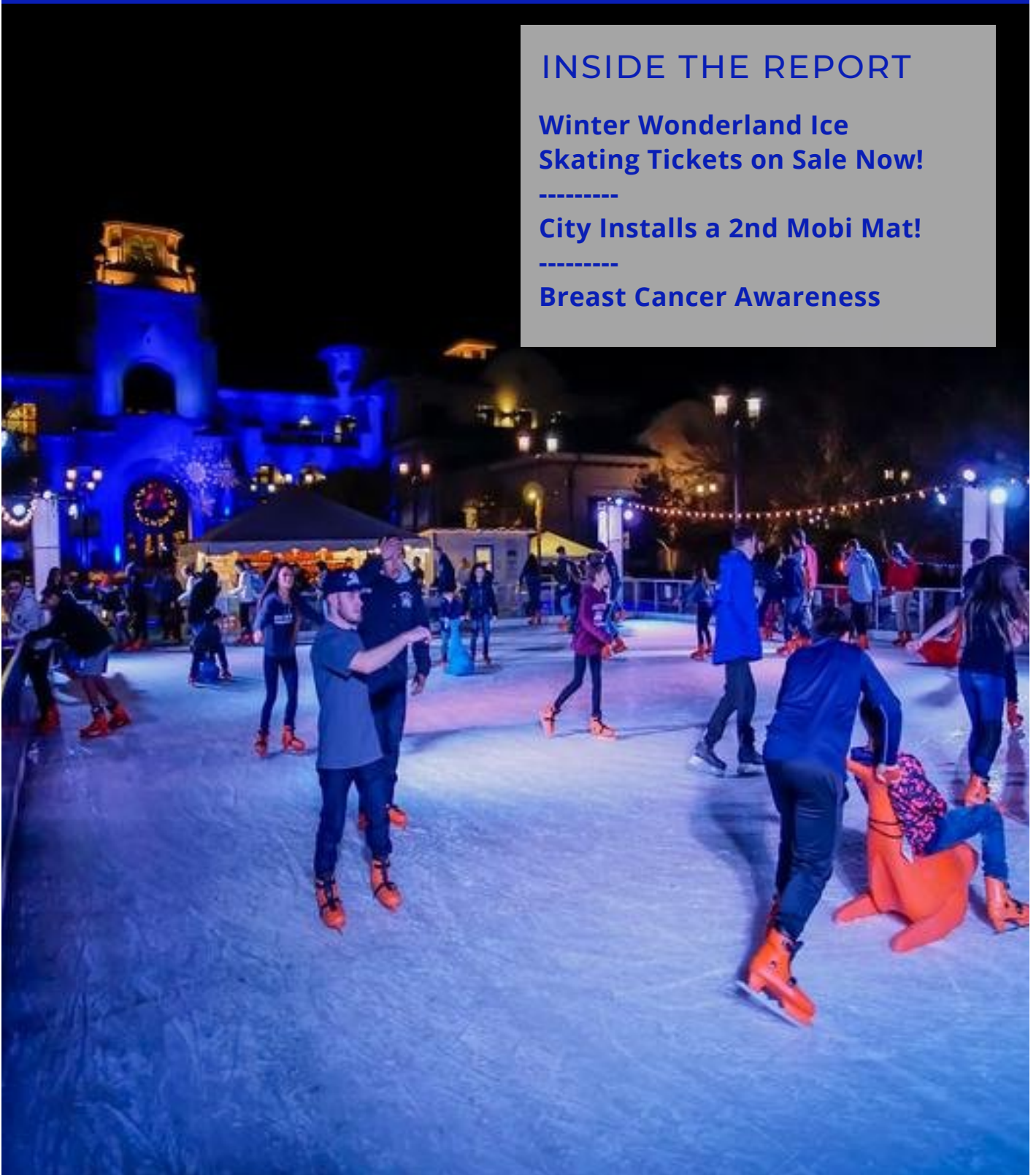
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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Winter Wonderland Ice Skating Tickets on Sale Now!

City Installs a 2nd Mobi Mat!

Breast Cancer Awareness



COMING SOON! BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO ICE SKATE PIER PLAZA'S WINTER WONDERLAND!



Come experience ice skating at Pier Plaza as tickets to the City's Winter Wonderland skating experience are NOW on SALE!

To purchase tickets, visit: <https://scww.simplerix.com/>

Located at Huntington Beach Pier Plaza, Surf City Winter Wonderland provides an unobstructed view of the Pier, sand, and sea and allows you to experience our world famous coastline in a merry new way this holiday season!

Winter Wonderland runs from 11/26 to 1/2 and is available to revelers of all ages! Join us for this exciting new experience by purchasing your tickets today.

For more info, including parking and hours, visit our [website](#).

COMMUNITY RALLIES FOR HB WETLANDS AND WILDLIFE CENTER



On October 20, 2021, the Bolsa Chica Conservancy presented the community's donations to the HB Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center and the HB Wetlands Conservancy. These groups have worked in unison to aide the rescue and rehabilitation of wildlife impacted by the oil spill. Thank you for dedicating your time and resources to protecting our environment! Watch the full video of the presentation [here](#).

HB ROLLS OUT ITS SECOND MOBI-MAT



Our second Mobi Mat, just south of Huntington Street and PCH, is now available! Mobi Mats provides a sturdy surface for individuals with disabilities, families with strollers, and others to gain easier access to the water!

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



viewing the recent Town Hall by breast cancer survivor and Councilmember Natalie Moser and HB surgeon, Dr. Lisa Guerra. <https://youtu.be/lcEVENIBLP8>

Breast cancer is now the most common cancer worldwide, and 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with a invasive breast cancer. But there's positive news: regular screening, public awareness, and improved treatments are improving survival rates. Learn more by

DID YOU CUT THE CABLE CORD?



Did you cut the cable cord? Watch HBTv using Roku, Fire TV, and Apple TV! Download the Cablecast Screenweave app and search for the "City of Huntington Beach" channel! Prefer to watch online? Yeah - we got that too: bit.ly/SurfCityTV

SEASON THREE OF HIDDEN HUNTINGTON BEACH DEBUTS



Season 3, Episode 1 kicks off with hidden artifacts of the Huntington Beach Police Department. Host Chris Epting, along with Captain Tim Martin, takes us to the depths of HBPD - from the first booking log to artifacts from the old downtown jail.

<https://youtu.be/cfS8cQ08HJc>

PREPARING FOR RAIN - FREE SANDBAGS



With Fall comes rain! Help protect against minor flooding with free sand and bags that are available at 17371 Gothard from 8am-4pm. Please bring your own shovel and be prepared to fill your own bags. For questions, call Public Works at 714-960-8861.

For a quick tutorial on the best way to fill sandbags, watch our video [here](#)!

PROTECT YOUR CITRUS TREES



Here in Huntington Beach, we love our citrus. However, a deadly plant disease called Huanglongbing (HLB), which is spread by a tiny pest is putting our backyard citrus trees at risk.

Learn more about the pest and how to protect your citrus trees at <http://ow.ly/1XIC50Gu2xL>.

HBFD TRAINEES WATER SURVIVAL



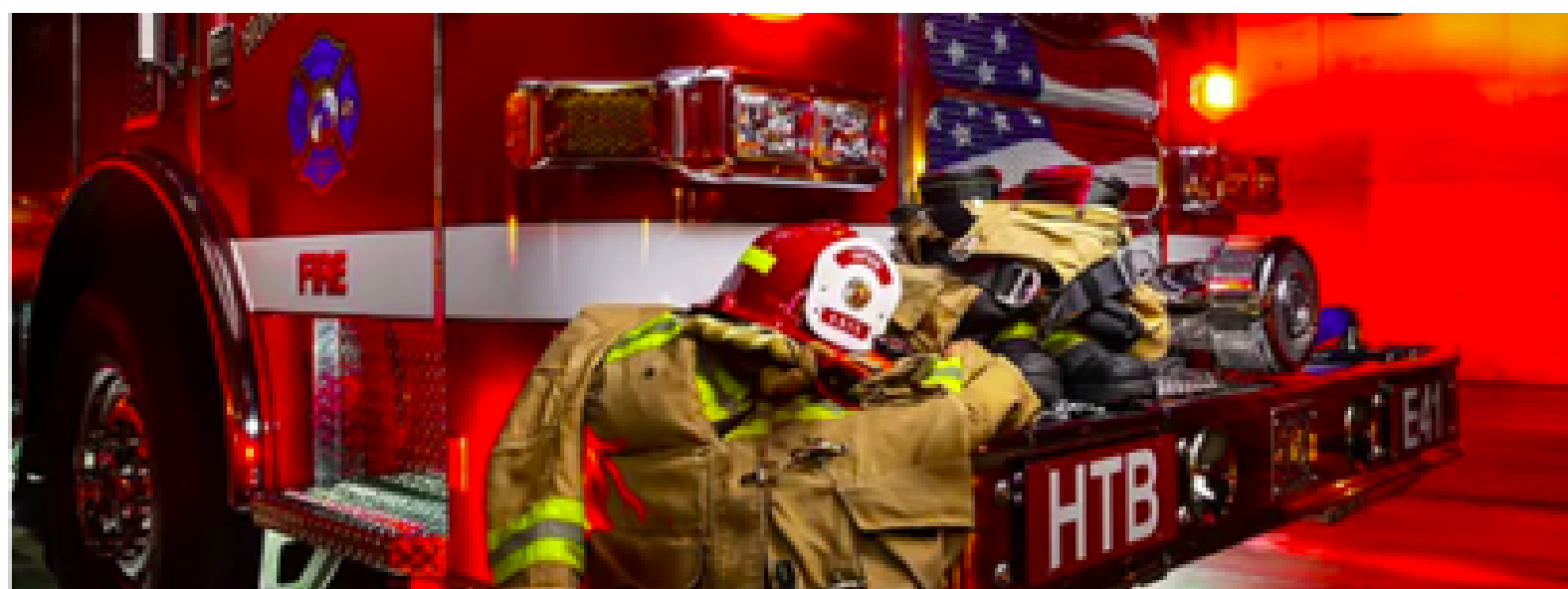
In Huntington Beach, the Fire Department has the potential to respond to boat fires, dock fires, and structure fires in the harbor. This poses a threat to our firefighters as it is very difficult to swim in equipment that can weigh up to 75 pounds.

The newly hired Huntington Beach Fire Department Trainees along with the Marine Safety Division recently conducted a water survival class. Firefighters and Lifeguards have created a water survival class to prepare the firefighters for this unique situation should it occur.

In this training class, firefighters are required to complete a swim test to ensure proper water safety. Then, they fully suit up in their firefighting equipment and jump back into the water while breathing from their self-contained breathing apparatus and wearing full personal protective equipment (PPE). Even though the equipment has a significant weight to it, the equipment will actually help the firefighters in this situation as it will make them float on the surface of the water.

We want to ensure that firefighters are able to remain calm and act decisively. This water survival class is another way that our firefighters continue to serve our community with an emphasis on exceptionality and social awareness. Marine Safety and Fire Suppression Personnel take the dangers of working around water seriously in order to keep our firefighters safe and respond effectively to incident calls wherever they may be.

HBFD FIRE EXPLORERS



The Huntington Beach Fire Department Fire Explorer Program is a youth-based program that focuses on the introduction in the fire service, emergency medical services, and marine safety. This program emphasizes our core values, education, training, career development, and positive mentoring. Not only will HBFD Explorers gain experience related to the fire department, they will have the opportunity to gain life skills, character development, teamwork and leadership skills.

The HBFD Fire Explorer Program is open to youths ages 14-21. Interest cards are accepted all year round. If you would like to be considered for the program or for more information, please visit: <https://www.hbfireexplorers.com>



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION: IS YOUR PROPERTY WITHIN A FEMA FLOOD ZONE?



Many properties within the City of Huntington Beach are located in FEMA designated Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs). Residents and business owners who own property in SFHAs are required to purchase flood insurance if they have a mortgage from a federally regulated or insured lender.

They must also carry the insurance for the life of the mortgage. Residents and business owners with a mortgage on a building outside high-risk areas can also purchase flood insurance and may be eligible for lower-cost Preferred Risk Policies.

During the life of a 30-year mortgage, there is a 26% chance of experiencing a flood. Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Because Huntington Beach participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and Community Rating System (CRS), you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy at a reduced rate. This insurance is backed by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even for properties that have been flooded. There is a 30-day waiting period before NFIP coverage takes effect. Insurance is available for tenants to protect their personal property against flood loss and to property owners with older mortgages that do not require it. Double check that your building coverage is adequate and make sure you have contents coverage because usually these policies just cover the building's structure and not contents. Flood insurance covers ALL surface floods.

If you don't have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. For additional information about the NFIP or the FloodSmart campaign, visit: [FloodSmart.gov](https://www.floodsmart.gov) or [FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov).

You may also contact the Community Development Department at (714) 536-5271 to determine if a property is in a flood zone; obtain flood protection advice, insurance requirements, and elevation certificates or you can visit FEMA's website at [FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov).



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

2021-2029 Housing Element Update Virtual Community Meeting #2



The Huntington Beach Public Review Draft Housing Element is available for public comments October 28th – November 29th, 2021.

Please join us remotely for an overview of the Public Review Draft document and to provide your feedback and ideas.

The virtual meeting will focus on:

- An overview of the Public Review Draft document
- The Housing Element Update process and what a Housing Element is
- The City's community outreach efforts to date
- Community engagement and participation



WHEN: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



WHERE: Online Meeting via Zoom, please click the link below:

<https://bit.ly/3GqPtYc>

Meeting ID: 931 8763 7344

To participate via telephone, dial: (888) 475-4499 US Toll-free



WEBSITE: huntingtonbeachca.gov/housingelement

For questions, please contact:
housingelement@surfcity-hb.org





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Reunión Virtual Comunitaria #2




El Documento Preliminar de Revisión Pública del Elemento de Vivienda está disponible para comentarios del público de octubre 28 a noviembre 29 de 2021.

Únase a nosotros de forma virtual para obtener una descripción general del Documento Preliminar de Revisión Pública y para proporcionar sus comentarios e ideas.

La reunión virtual se enfocará en lo siguiente:

- Una descripción general del Documento Preliminar de la Revisión Pública
- El proceso de la Actualización del Elemento de Vivienda y qué es un Elemento de Vivienda
- Los esfuerzos de alcance comunitario de la ciudad hasta la fecha
- Colaboración y participación de la comunidad

 **FECHA:** Miércoles 10 de noviembre de 2021 de 6:00 PM a 7:30 PM

 **LUGAR:** Reunión Virtual via Zoom, por favor haga clic en el enlace a continuación:
<https://bit.ly/3GqPtYc>

Identificación para la Reunión: 931 8763 7344

Para participar por teléfono, marque el (888) 475-4499 la llamada es gratis en los Estados Unidos

 **SITIO WEB:** huntingtonbeachca.gov/housingelement

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuníquese a:
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RISE AND WALK IN CENTRAL PARK



What better way to kick off the start to the holiday season, than with a fun gathering of family and friends for a stroll through Central Park. The Senior Center in Central Park and the Huntington Beach Council on Aging invite the community out for a fun morning walk experience. It is a great opportunity for all ages to gather, safely in the outdoors, and enjoy the last bit of peaceful Fall before heading into the busy holiday rush. Take a moment to embrace the park and the seasons changing beauty, as well as catch up with friends, family, neighbors, or perhaps even meet some new ones.

After so many long months apart, with halted routines and perpetual uncertainties, it is time to get back into the community spirit. There is both a 1-mile walk option and 5K walk option. The route is over the paths across Huntington Central Park, with minimal incline to accommodate all walking skills and speeds.

Advanced registration is required for this event. You can sign-up in person at the Senior Center in Central Park front desk or online through www.HBSands.org. The class registration number is 453385, and costs just \$5 to participate. The event is open to people of all ages and stages of walkers from children all the way through centenarians. The event will begin with a group stretch led by Hoag and will conclude with a refreshment break at the Senior Center in Central Park back patio. Each participant will also receive a commemorative and reusable cooling workout towel at the event.

PEE WEE AND JUNIOR SOCCER SEASON SUCCESS!



This week marks the conclusion of an awesome Fall Pee Wee and Junior Soccer season! Over 100 youths, ages 3-8, participated in a six-week Skills and FUNdamentals course where they learned the ins and outs of soccer through drills and games. This program is designed to introduce young athletes to the sport of soccer and prepare them for participation in youth soccer leagues of all levels. All kids dribbled their way through the program and scored at the end with a personalized evaluation card sporting their best skills and also those that need just a bit more work. Everyone received a congratulatory Skills and FUNdamentals certificate of completion at the end of the program.

Next up is the Pee Wee Basketball program in January 2022. Visit www.HBSANDS.org to sign up or call the Edison Community Center at 714-960-8870 for more information.

HBCOA AND SENIOR CENTER IN CENTRAL PARK KICK OFF NEW ANNUAL GIVING FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN, EVERGREEN, WITH THE UNVEILING OF 'TREE OF LIFE' HONORING DONORS. NOVEMBER 3, 4PM – 6 PM



The Huntington Beach Council on Aging and the Senior Center in Central Park Aging are excited to announce EVERGREEN, an annual giving program that honors ongoing donors with a with a leaf on the new “Tree of Life” placed at the Senior Center in Central Park. The tree will honor donors who have given in excess of \$20,000 since the center opened in 2016, along with donors who have given \$1,000 or more to the Center.

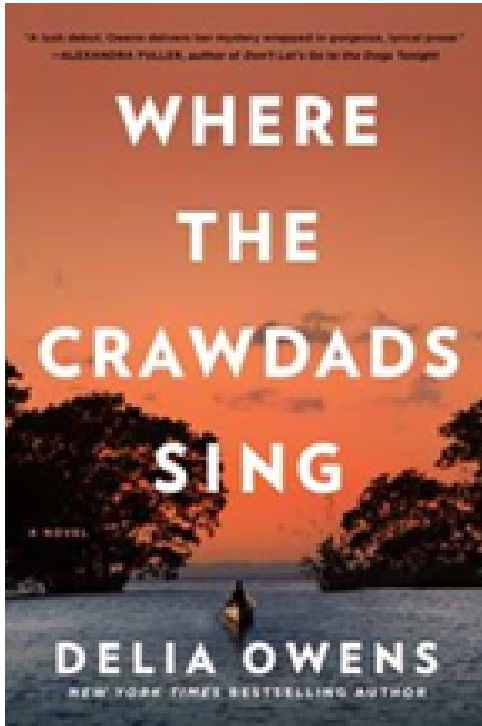
EVERGREEN categories of giving are named after some of the tallest trees on Earth, including the beloved General Sherman, which came close to burning this past summer. Categories include Hyperion, the world’s tallest tree, a Sequoia reaching a height of 380 ft. Centurion, Spartacus and General Sherman donation categories range between \$1,000 and \$20,000. Donors with cumulative donations of \$25,000 or more since 2016 will receive permanent recognition on the EVERGREEN Tree of Life with a unique and larger leaf.

The preview and official unveiling of this permanent EVERGREEN Tree of Life will take place November 3, 4pm – 6pm. Hors de oeuvre and beverages will be available. The champagne toast will take place at 4:30 at the unveiling.

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging and the Senior Center in Central Park have enjoyed a long history and partnership. The HBCOA is the official nonprofit partner with the City. Donations to the HBCOA help to fund many of the Social Service programs available at the Center. They offer direct assistance to seniors in need. The HBCOA also collaborates with the Center to produce activities, classes, concerts, travel programs and the popular dinner dances.

RSVP for the event at 714-374-1517 or at Heather.Dodd@surfcity-hb.org. For further information on the EVERGREEN campaign, or to donate, please contact Randy Pesqueira at 714-536-5543.

ADULT SERVICES – VIRTUAL EVENTS



Join other book-lovers online for this library-sponsored “Central Library Adult Book Club” taking place on Tuesday, November 2, at 7 p.m. All adults ages 18 and above are welcome to share some thoughtful discussion on this month’s pick -- Delia Owens’ best-selling novel *Where the Crawdads Sing*.

This story follows two timelines that slowly intertwine. The first timeline spans from 1952 to 1969 and follows the life and adventures of a young girl named Kya, as she grows up isolated in a marsh in North Carolina. The second timeline follows the murder investigation of Chase Andrews, Kya’s former

boyfriend and local celebrity of the fictional town Barkley Cove, with Kya as a prime suspect! This is an online event, and the event URL will be sent to the e-mail provided during registration. There are a limited amount of “seats” available. Click [here](#) to register.



Join other adult culinary enthusiasts for the next online session of “Cooking, Live!” with the Library. This virtual event will be led by adult librarian Summer and will take place via Zoom on Monday, November 8 at 6 p.m. The event URL and information on the recipe she will be preparing for dinner will be sent to the e-mail provided during registration. Click [here](#) to register, as “seating” is limited.

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT – CHILDREN’S VIRTUAL ACTIVITY



The children's department of the Huntington Beach Public Library is happy to announce the return of their popular Family Storytime, coming up on Monday, November 8, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Join Miss Maribel at this virtual storytime especially for families by visiting the library's YouTube Channel – all from the

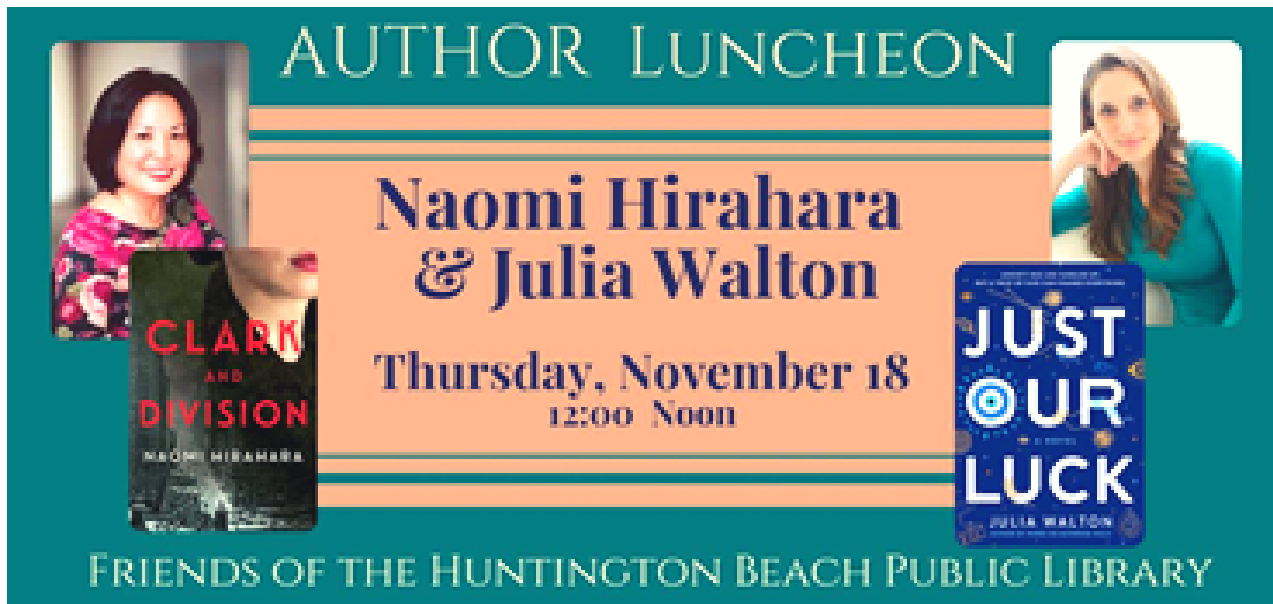
comfort of home! Although this storytime is great for everyone in the family, it's geared mostly for kids ages 3 to 5. Miss Maribel will share songs, rhymes, stories and more to keep the little ones both busy and thinking. Videos are posted at 10 a.m. and are available to watch anytime during the Fall (September-November) storytime session. Click [here](#) for the Storytime Channel on YouTube.

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT – YOUNG ADULT VIRTUAL EVENT



The Huntington Beach Library's Teen Space is proud to welcome debut authors Kylie Lee Baker and June CL Tan for a fun online author visit on Wednesday, November 3 at 4 p.m. Join other teens of all ages as Kylie and June talk about their books *The Keeper of Night* and *Jade Fire Gold*, discuss their journey to getting published and share their favorite sources of inspiration, which include cookies, playing the cello and being under the watchful eye of a crafty cat. This is an online event, and the event URL will be sent to the e-mail provided during registration. Since there are a limited amount of "seats" available, registration should be completed in advance by following this [link](#).

FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY – IN PERSON EVENT



The Friends of the Huntington Beach Library is pleased to welcome back the public to their first in-person “Author Luncheon” of the year, taking place on Thursday, November 18 at noon in the Huntington Beach Central Library. The luncheon speakers feature Naomi Hirahara, the Edgar Award winner of mystery novels including her latest, *Clark & Division*, and local author Julia Walton with her romance, *Words on Bathroom Walls* -- which was just made into a movie -- and her latest novel *Just Our Luck*.

The event will take place on the lower level of the library in Room C/D, accessible via the downstairs Theater Entrance. Doors open at 11:30 a.m, and lunch is served at noon. Book sales and signings will take place after the author presentations. The cost to attend is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members.

To register and send payment via mail, download a registration form by clicking [here](#). In-person registration by cash or check only (no credit cards) can be made by visiting the Friends Gift Shop at the Central Library. For more information, follow this [link](#).

BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS - OAK VIEW BRANCH LIBRARY



The Oak View library has recently completed some facility improvements with the addition of a brand new, technology- and patron-friendly circulation desk! This new desk is particularly appealing to younger patrons with its vibrant colors and a lower height – making it more inviting and perfect for small children.

HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE EVENT



On Saturday, October 23, the Huntington Beach Police Department hosted their annual Open House event at Civic Center Plaza. The family-friendly event allows the community an opportunity to come meet with officers and other HBPD staff to learn more about what they do to support Huntington Beach. Those who attended were able to see static displays, play games, take pictures and more!

Thank you to everyone who made time to visit and get to know more about the Department.

HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING



HBPD is now hiring! We're looking for hardworking candidates ready and willing to serve the HB community.

The HBPD is currently seeking individuals for the following roles:

- [Police Recruit](#)
- [Police Officer \(Experienced\)](#)
- [Communications Operator \(Trainee\)](#)
- [Communications Operator](#)

For more, visit www.hbpd.org/careers

HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDS DUI CHECKPOINT, RESULTS IN MULTIPLE ARRESTS



On Friday, October 22, the Huntington Beach Police Department held a DUI checkpoint between 6 p.m. and 3 a.m. near Yorktown Avenue and Main Street. Over the course of the event, 704 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and officers conducted driver's license and sobriety checks on 321 vehicles, resulting in six arrests. Of those six arrests, two were for DUI, one for driving with a suspended license, and three for driving without a license.

DUI checkpoint locations are determined based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests. Funding for the checkpoint was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

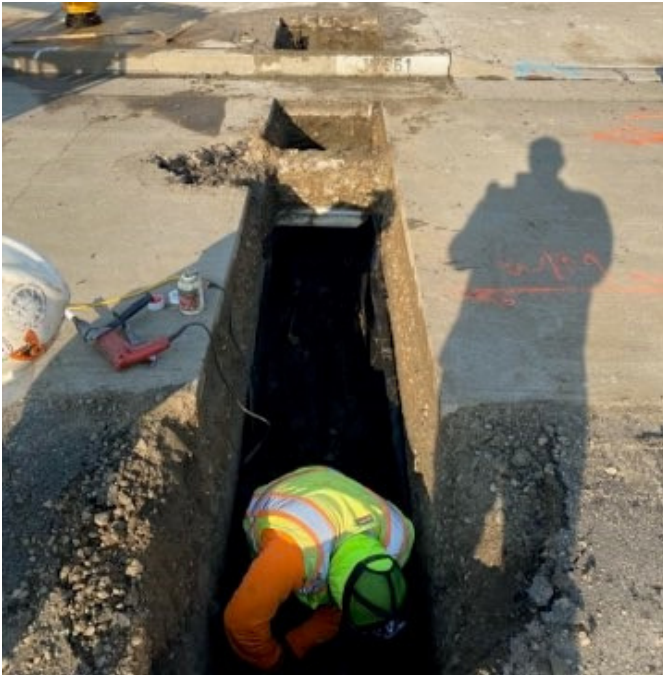
SLATER SEWER LIFT STATION



The contractor (MMC Inc.) completed construction of the electrical equipment concrete pad at the Slater Sewer Lift Station. The electrical subcontractor completed the electrical fixture installation for the valve, meter vaults and generator. They started the formwork for the concrete work for the area. MMC Inc. completed the discharge piping and equipment installation from the wet well structure through valve vault (picture above) and meter vault to an existing manhole point of discharge. Piping and equipment installation started inside the wet well and will continue for the next few weeks.

The contractor implemented new traffic control plans on Springdale and Slater, and started trench and shoring installation for the 15" sewer line construction. The 15" sewer line will connect to new Manhole # 1 and the wet well structure. Sewer installation will continue for the next several weeks. The construction team scheduled an offsite Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) for the electrical equipment this week. The project is anticipated to be completed in December 2021.

EDWARDS-VARSITY TRACT WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT



Excel Paving continues installing individual services to each homeowner on the project. The contractor plans to complete disinfection and testing of the new water main towards the latter half of October, prior to putting the lines officially into service. Work will continue throughout the end of the calendar year, and remains ahead of schedule.

CENTRAL PARK RESTROOM ADJACENT TO LIBRARY



The Contractor has successfully connected the water and electrical services to the proposed building pad location. Import and Grading of engineered fill has also commenced for the project.

The project is anticipated to be completed in December.

ALLEY REHABILITATION (NORTH OF HEIL AVENUE, BETWEEN DEL MAR LN. AND GRAHAM ST.)



Rehabilitation of the residential alley located north of Heil Avenue, between Del Mar Lane and Graham Street, began on July 27. The project scope includes the removal and reconstruction of the existing asphalt pavement and concrete v-gutter, as well as the concrete alley approaches on both ends of the alley.

As of October 4, the contractor has completed construction of the concrete v-gutter along the entire length of the alley, and has begun base paving operations. Once construction of the asphalt concrete pavement section has been completed, the contractor will replace the existing sewer manhole frames and covers with a composite material, form and pour the remaining concrete alley approach at the Graham Street end of the alley.

The project is anticipated to be completed this month.

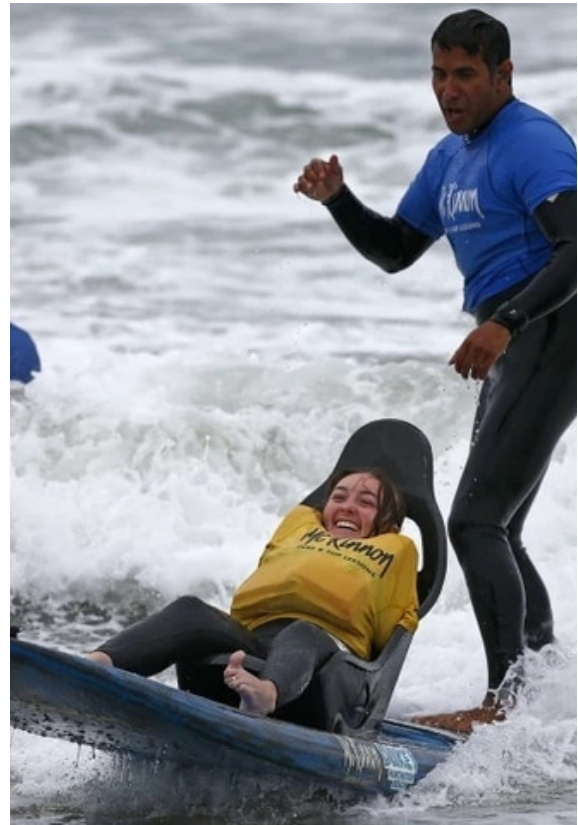
SAYBROOK SEWER LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT



The contractor has completed major concrete wall pours and water proofing for the wet well structure. After the work was complete the large soldier piles were removed, and final forms for the hatch section of the wet well have been installed (pictured below). The new concrete pad for the station emergency backup generator has also just been poured. Groundwater removal and sewer bypass systems continue to operate effectively, allowing the project to continue progressing. The next major structure to construct will be the station valve vault, which houses the pump manifold and piping systems. This project is scheduled to be completed in winter 2022.

ADAPTIVE SURFING PROGRAM DEBUTS NEW CHAIR BOARD

On Friday, October 22, the McKinnon Surf & SUP Lessons team debuted the 'Chair Board' to their Adaptive Surfing Program. Congratulations to Rocky McKinnon for his vision and passion of making dreams come true for so many people - including Chair Board rider and McKinnon Surf & SUP Lessons spokesperson Emily Rowley whose courage and perseverance continue to inspire us all. *Photo credit: OC Register and Diane Edmonds*





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